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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO OPPOSITION LEADER

SNEDDEN

REF: CANBERRA 5205

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO OPPOSITION LEADER SNEDDEN:

QUOTE DEAR MR. SNEDDEN:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO,
CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE
TEXT OF REPLY, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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